

# HOUSE BILL No. 1378

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 2-5-33.4-14.

**Synopsis:** Familial DNA searches. Requires the state police department to make a report to the criminal law and sentencing policy study committee concerning familial DNA searches in criminal investigations.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 15, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-33.4-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 14. (a) During the legislative interim in**  
4 **2014, the state police department shall make a report to the**  
5 **committee concerning familial DNA searches in criminal**  
6 **investigations. The report must include:**  
7 (1) **an analysis of the laws, policies, and procedures of other**  
8 **states concerning familial DNA in criminal investigations;**  
9 (2) **a recommendation on whether or not the committee**  
10 **should propose legislation concerning familial DNA in**  
11 **criminal investigations; and**  
12 (3) **if the state police department recommends legislation,**  
13 **recommendations regarding:**  
14 (A) **the appropriate safeguards to ensure scientific**  
15 **accuracy; and**  
16 (B) **confidentiality standards;**



1           **for familial DNA searches.**  
2           **(b) This section expires December 31, 2014.**  
3           **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

